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Communication on Narmada Sagar Project

6979. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any communication from the Government of Germany regarding the Narmada Sagar Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDHYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Delivery of Mail in Delhi

6980 DR. C. SILVERA:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the practice of non-delivery of mail in multi-storeyed buildings in Metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the mail is being delivered in Delhi and outside only once a day; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. Mail continues to be delivered to addresses in multi-storeyed buildings. But the Delivery of mail Order 1991, dated May, 29, 1991 prescribes that ordinary mail for addresses in storeyed buildings, except those on the ground floor, will be delivered from November 1, 1991 only in Mail Box provided by them on the ground floor.

(b) The Order is necessitated by the increasing number of storyed buildings where it is not practicable for postmen to deliver mail at each address.

(c) No, Sir. Most Post Offices in Delhi and a number of post offices outside Delhi have more than one delivery of mail in a day.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply given at (c) above.

Import of Foodgrains from Canada

6981 DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to import peas, pulses and other foodgrains from Canada;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India is the largest consumer and producer of peas in the world; and

(d) whether the Government propose to boost country's foodgrains production to reduce reliance on import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.